

NO. 5:07-HC-2131-H

Respondent.

ORDER

Respondent and the government have since filed notices

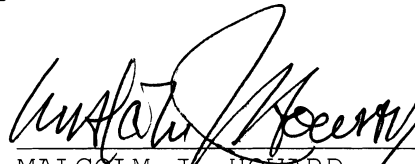
indicating they have no objection to the M&R. (See DE #61 & 62.)

Notwithstanding the parties' waiver of any right to object to the M&R, the court has carefully reviewed the M&R and other documents of record, giving due consideration to the serious nature of this proceeding. Having done so, the court hereby finds that the recommendation of the magistrate judge is, in all respects, in accordance with the law and should be approved.

Accordingly, the court ADOPTS the recommendation of the magistrate judge as its own. The court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that Respondent is a sexually dangerous person within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 4247(a)(5) and (6) and that Respondent knowingly and voluntarily consents to commitment under 18 U.S.C. § 4248. The court ORDERS that Respondent, Richard John Griffis, be committed to the custody of the United States Attorney General pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4248(d).

The clerk is directed to close this case.

This 13th day of September 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm J. Howard", is written over a horizontal line.

MALCOLM J. HOWARD
Senior United States District Judge

At Greenville, NC
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